

# House Bill 2835

Sponsored by Representative SHIELDS

## SUMMARY

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Provides that Department of Human Services employees may apply for and be issued certificate to operate foster home when otherwise qualified.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to foster care homes; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 418.635.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 418.635 is amended to read:

5 418.635. (1) Application for a certificate to operate a foster home shall be made to the Depart-  
6 ment of Human Services upon a form to be furnished by the department. Upon receipt of such ap-  
7 plication, the department shall cause an investigation of the qualifications of the foster home to be  
8 made to determine which type of certificate should be issued in accordance with the rules of the  
9 department pertinent to the certification of foster homes, and shall issue an appropriate certificate  
10 to any person maintaining a foster home which complies with ORS 418.625 to 418.645. Such certif-  
11 icate may be revoked by the department following notice and opportunity for hearing as provided  
12 in ORS chapter 183 because of violation of any of the provisions of ORS 418.625 to 418.645 or of the  
13 rules provided for in ORS 418.640. Such certificate shall apply only to the premises designated on  
14 the certificate at the time of issue and a change of residence shall automatically terminate the  
15 certificate.

16 **(2) This section does not prohibit, and the department may not adopt rules under ORS**  
17 **418.640 to prohibit, employees of the department from applying for or being issued a certif-**  
18 **icate to operate a foster home when the home complies with the requirements of ORS 418.625**  
19 **to 418.645 and the rules adopted under ORS 418.640.**

20 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 418.635 by section 1 of this 2009 Act apply to cer-  
21 tificates to operate a foster home issued on or after the effective date of this 2009 Act.  
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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.